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In War or Peace The Negro is Loyal

AMERICAN WOODMEN WILL "BILL" SCOTT DEAD INSTALL OFFICERS FRIDAY NIGHT

Hon. C. M. White Supreme Commander Will Speak

Kansas City will enjoy the rare treat of a public banquet absolutely free for everybody Friday night, February 3, at Allen chapel. This entertainment will be given by Kansas City camp No. 5, of American Woodmen. A musical program of unusual merit, with the Bird Eye sextette and the Lincoln High School chorus, and several solos

Mrs. Clara E. Adams, auditor.
Mrs. Josephine Abernathy, recorder.
C. A. Franklin, banker.
C. R. Groves, escort.
Moses Tandy, sentry.
William D. Lewis, watchman.
Solomon Smith, prelate.
Mrs. Sarah Perkins, chairman sick committee.



Hon. C. M. White, Supreme Commander of the American Woodmen.

will be rendered. The chief attraction will be the address of Hon. C. M. White on "Negro Fraternal Societies, Their Achievements and Their Mistakes." Mr. White is one of the best posted men in America on this subject. He is a member of all the lead-



Mrs. Clara E. Adams, Auditor of Camp No. 5.

ing fraternal societies, and supreme commander of the greatest insurance society among our people. More than \$500,000,000 of insurance is carried on the lives of colored people by Negro fraternal societies alone, and one can readily see what a tremendous business force this is. Over 6,000,000 Negroes are members of the various



A. G. Nelson, Clerk of Camp No. 5, Negro societies; the business done by these societies and the number of members involved make this the biggest and most powerful institution among Negroes. The public should avail itself of the opportunity to hear the best informed man in the race on this subject.

Officers of Kansas City Camp No. 5, American Woodmen, to be installed at Allen chapel Friday night:
James A. Baker, commander.
W. Lee Whibby, vice commander.
A. G. Nelson, clerk.



Mrs. Josephine Abernathy, Recorder of Camp No. 5.



C. A. Franklin, Banker of Camp No. 5.

MAUDE CUNNEY HARE, Pianist, in grand recital, and
WM. H. RICHARDSON, Baritone, at Allen chapel, Thursday evening, February 2, 1917.

Both of Boston, Mass. Mrs. Hare was the pianist at the Coleridge-Taylor Memorial concert, and Mr. Richardson was given a prominent place on the program in the songs of Henry T. Burleigh and other well known composers of color. Admission 25 cents.

Mr. G. V. Golden, the well known tailor, and Mr. L. W. Fair of Ogden, Utah, have purchased the Lewis Pool Hall and Barber Shop at 1609-11 East 18th street, and are having it overhauled, remodeled and fitted up in first class style. The pool hall will be equipped with the newest and latest make of tables, seven in number. The tailor shop of Mr. Golden, now located at 1605 E. 18th Street, will be removed to the more commodious quarters at 1611. The barber shop has been leased to that popular coterie of tonsorial artists who will be the proprietors: Messrs. Henry A. Peace, Benjamin McCormick and H. T. Nealy. They will be assisted by Mr. T. D. Hoaderson, J. B. Broomfield and H. K. Love and one other artist to be selected. The grand opening of this de luxe establishment as well as the pool hall will be February 1st and the public is cordially invited to attend. An elegant rest room will be a new feature of the establishment, as well as modern sanitary baths.

WATCH FOR THE GRAND OPENING.

NEGRO PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE DIES AT SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 24.—No one in the large audience who heard William Jennings Bryan speak here last night, not even Bryan himself, knew that an opponent of his in the presidential race of 1896 lay dying less than six blocks from the state arsenal, where Mr. Bryan spoke.

Virtually at the hour Bryan's meeting ended William T. Scott, candidate of the Liberty party in 1896, passed away. Scott was the only Negro ever nominated for president by a regularly constituted delegate convention, in which most of the states were represented.

At the time of his nomination Scott was wealthy and resided in Cairo, Ill.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES, OR PROPHECY FULFILLED.

(By Samuel Steele.)
Church Signs—Paul, writing to the young preacher Timothy (2 Tim. 4:1-4) in speaking of these latter days, tells him of a time when the Church "will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears," etc.

Is it not true that we are living in the Laodicean church age? (Rev. 3:14-21). Is it not true that the Church of today is practically self-centered, cultured, rich; pay supplanting piety; influence supplanting power; form supplanting heart religion; given over to ostentation, display, pride, etc? This is a picture of the Church in the latter days, "having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof." Today the wealth of the world is practically in the hands of church members, but used largely on their own lusts. Confidence today is placed in man's power, machinery, money—rather than in the power from above. Thes. 5:1-4; 2 Tim. 3:5.

Religious Signs—2 Peter 3:1-2 tells us of the "false teachers" that shall appear during these latter days. There are thirty-two men in the world today claiming to be Jesus Christ, besides the many "prophets" like Dowrie, Sanford, and others who have arisen making their claims. Have you considered the hundreds of false religions and teachers that have shown themselves in these latter days?

Peter (2 Pet. 3:3-4), tells of the " scoffers" who shall arise, and Judges (1:11-18) tells of the "mockers" who shall come and make light of the glorious doctrine of the Second Advent of our Lord. While the Bible does not give us any set date for the coming of the Lord (Matt. 24:36), yet it does give certain "signs of the times" that we may not be in darkness "that the day should overtake us as a thief in the night." 1 Thes. 5:4.

Another wonderful religious sign is the return of many Jews in an unconverted state to Palestine, according to prophecy, which is to take place in these latter days. In a Literary Digest of 1907 we read these words, relating to the fact of the Jews returning to Palestine: "There are more than thirty colonies of Jews now in Palestine. One-third of the entire soil of Palestine is under cultivation. Forty per cent of the land in the district of Joppa is owned by the Jews. In the Tiberias district 75 per cent is owned by the Jews. All available lands east of the Jordan are being used. Twenty per cent of the inhabitants of Palestine are Jews. Jerusalem has a larger constituency of Jewish population than in the days of Ezra and Nehemiah. The Hebrew is a national language, being taught in all the schools. Every Jewish colonist in the Holy Land is an enthusiastic Zionist, even to the poorest of them contributing their mite to their further development." These prophecies also show that the Jew mainly is coming from the "north country" (Russia) which is literally being carried out, as Russia is north of Palestine, and the Jews are coming from that country. (Jer. 16:14, 15; Zech. 2:6).

CONVICTED OF MURDER

Floyd Webb, Negro, who in January 15, killed his common law wife, Effie Chaney, in a rooming house quarrel, was found guilty of second degree murder in Special Judge John A. Rich's court yesterday. The jury gave him a sentence of thirty years in the penitentiary.

WEALTHY MAN DEAD.
Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 26.—Uncle Jim Young, an aged member of the race, died in the charity ward of the Oklahoma City hospital. Deeds and money in his pocket exceeded \$50,000 in value.



The above is the likeness of Dr. S. Montgomery of Dallas, Texas, the newly elected pastor of Highland Avenue Baptist church. He is an able preacher and every member of the Highland Avenue church is requested to be in the service Sunday at 11 a. m., as to hear him means much to you all. Dr. Montgomery is one of Texas' leading pastors.

Lincoln High School Extension

MONTHLY MUSICAL CONCERT.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 4, 3:15.

Lincoln High School Auditorium.
Nineteenth and Tracy.

PROGRAM.

1. Selection—"The World to Give".....Hayden
Lincoln H. S. Orchestra, Leonard Fields, Soloist.
2. Barcarolle, (from "The Tales of Hoffman").....Offenbach
Lincoln H. S. Boys' Glee Club and Orchestra.
3. Soprano Solo—"Sunlight" (by request).....Ware
Miss Ruth Prier, Lincoln High School.
4. "The Lost Chord".....Sullivan
Verdi Quartet; Messrs. Finley, Dimery, Dunham, Jackson.
5. "Serenade".....Shubert
Lincoln H. S. Girls' Glee Club and Orchestra.
6. Soprano Solo—"O Divine Redeemer".....Gounod
Miss Mayme Elliott, Western University.
7. Baritone Solo—"A Perfect Day".....Bond
Mr. Edward Bonner, with "Cello obligato by Maj. Smith.
8. Piano Solo—"The Fawn".....Chopin
Miss Irene Thomas.
9. Sextette from "Lucia".....Donizetti
Verdi Sextette; Mrs. Dimery, Mrs. Shores, Mr. Finley, Mr. Dimery, Mr. Dunham, Mr. Jackson.
10. Folk Song Anthem—"Steal Away to Jesus".....Smith
Lincoln High School Chorus and Orchestra.
"Star Spangled Banner"—Audience and Orchestra.

J. R. E. LEE, Principal.
MAJOR N. C. SMITH, Director.

Health Day—Sunday Afternoon, 3:15—February 18

The Community meeting Sunday, February 18th, will be under the direction of the Kansas City Medical Association. It will be known as Health Day.



W. Lee Whibby, Vice Commander of Camp No. 5.

FATHERS AND SONS GET TOGETHER.

In accordance with the proclamation issued by Your Honor, the Mayor of Kansas City, Mo., January 19, 1917, that the week of February 4 to 11 be observed as Father and Son's week, a special program will be carried out during the week. All fathers and sons of Kansas City will get together at Bethel A. M. E. church, Thursday, February 8, at 8:30 p. m., in a great Father and Son's dinner. Admission free. Dined 25 cents per plate.

Stop that bad cold. Smith's Vim and Vigor Cold Tablets will do it. Price 25 cents. 18th and Tracy.



Mrs. Sarah Perkins, Chairman of Sick Committee.

NOTICE.

Alumni Meeting.
All graduates of the Lincoln high school are requested to meet Sunday at 2:30 p. m. to discuss a matter of vital importance. Please meet on time in assembly hall of Lincoln high school in order that we may conclude our affairs before the musicale.

FOR SALE.

On easy terms, 4 new, modern 5-room cottages on Highland avenue, between 27th and 28th streets. Money to loan and insurance. D. A. Willis, 2610 Highland.

ASTOR A REAL MAN

MILLIONAIRE CLOSES BUSINESS
TO ATTEND NEGRO JANITOR'S FUNERAL.

New York, Jan. 30.—Vincent Astor, one of the world's richest men, was one of the chief mourners yesterday at the funeral of Mitchell Morton, the Negro janitor in the offices of the Astor estate in Twenty-sixth street.

Not only were the offices closed during the services in Mount Olivet Baptist church, but Astor, the centive office force and several prominent persons attended the funeral. It was one of the greatest tributes of wealth to faithful services performed in a lowly capacity that the city has seen.

Morton was 46 years old and was born in Virginia, entering the employ of the late Colonel Astor twenty years ago.

ST. STEPHEN'S BAPTIST CHURCH.

The revival at St. Stephen's Baptist church has reached the high water mark of religious fervor and the spacious auditorium is crowded nightly by seekers and saved. Last Sunday night the Editor of the Sun was present and he can testify that more than 1200 people were crowded into the church. On Tuesday night following, fully a thousand were turned away unable to gain admittance. Dr. Hulse is preaching the most stirring gospel ever heard in Kansas City and is being ably assisted by his splendid choir under the direction of Miss Magnolia Lewis, and that queen of gospel songs, Miss Lulu Mai Butler of Galveston, Texas. Tuesday night a well known gambler was baptized and made a special plea for all his former associates to come into the Church. There have been more than one hundred converts and additions and the meetings will continue throughout next week. Everybody welcome, saint and sinner.



Miss Lulu Mai Butler, the queen of song, and without doubt the greatest and most soul stirring singer of Gospel songs in America today. Now singing at St. Stephen's Baptist church each night in the great revival.

EBENEZER CHAPEL.

A great revival meeting is in full swing with a crowded house every night. Forty-five souls have been saved and added to the church the first eight nights of the meetings. Rev. T. L. Scott of Chicago, pastor of Grant's Chapel A. M. E. church, is the evangelist. He is a great and powerful gospel preacher and singer. Monday night of this week Rev. Scott received the sad news from his home in Topeka of the death of his father. He left Tuesday morning for the funeral, which was held on Thursday. Rev. Scott returned Thursday night and will preach for the next three weeks for us. Mrs. Mary Barber, one of the faithful members of our church, for over 27 years, passed to her final reward Monday morning of this week. Her funeral will be held from the church Sunday at 2 p. m. She was a member of the Deacons' board for years. The Sunday school campaign has been a great help to our church and Sunday school. God bless the splendid workers.

Tuskegee, Ala., January 27, 1917.

P. J. Weaver, 1514 East Eighteenth Street, Kansas City, Mo.: Regret to learn of the death of William Hopkins. His association with the work of the Business league and in connection with the last visit of Dr. Washington to Kansas City cause the members of the National Business league to feel a sense of good will and appreciation for his whole heart service. Our sympathy goes to his widow and we tender this expression of condolence to his fellow members of the Business league of Greater Kansas City.

EMMET J. SCOTT,
Secretary National Business Negro League.

BILLY KING SAVES WIFE FROM FIRE

Actor in Heroic Rescue When Wife is Badly Burned by Exploding Gasoline.

Mrs. Hattie McIntosh King, wife of "Billy" King, the well known actor and comedian, was severely and painfully burned in her palatial home, 219 South Park avenue, Wednesday night. Mrs. King was cleaning some of her extensive wardrobe preparatory to a trip with her husband to Florida.

Quick Action Saves Life.

The prompt action of her husband and other members of the household saved Mrs. King's life. Her hair was singed and she was badly burned about the arms and legs. Mr. King managed to save nearly all the wardrobe after rescuing his wife from the deadly flames. It was first thought to remove her to the hospital, but her condition was too serious. Several doctors were called.



Moses Tandy, Sentry of Camp No. 5.

KILLED IN CARD GAME

Negro, Probably Fatally Stabbed, Slays Man who Wielded Knife.

Walter Gray, a Negro, was killed and Louis Green, another Negro, probably fatally stabbed in a fight over a card game at Missouri avenue and Harrison street last night.

Green, who was taken to the old City hospital, declared that Gray attacked him with a knife, and that he shot and killed the other Negro only after he had been stabbed.



William G. Hopkins, who passed away last week and who was one of Kansas City's most progressive, hustling, successful business men.

The funeral of William Hopkins, worshipful master of Pritchard lodge, A. F. & A. M., was held last Sunday at 2 o'clock from Centennial M. E. church, Nineteenth and Woodland, of which he was an officer. The music was rendered by the full surplined choir of the church and preceded the sermon by Rev. R. Davis, the pastor. Eulogies were delivered by Hon. W. C. Hueston, Prof. G. A. Page and Editor Crews. The Emanuel commandery, No. 25, under command of Past Eminent Commander Ned Carter, conducted their ceremonies, after which the Blue lodge ceremonies were conducted by Pritchard lodge, Past Grand Master N. C. Crews officiating. Burial was in Highland cemetery.

LOST—Between Grove and Howard, on Twenty-fourth street, a hand carved silver pin with turquoise set. Liberal reward on account of being a gift from a deceased parent. Call Bell phone East 2747B.